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Capitol of Nueva Ecija

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
SITUATION WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF
PALAYAN**

WHEREAS, the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to the common influenza, since its emergence in Wuhan City, China in late 2019, the virus rapidly spread infecting thousands and killing hundreds of people;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic;

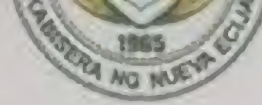
WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the whole Luzon was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine as per Memorandum Order issued by the Office of the President thru Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea wherein stringent measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 were ordered to be implemented;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte emphasized the authority of the Local Chief Executives to promptly implement all the necessary measures in pursuance with the said Order and to make sure that all efforts shall be made for the proper management of the current pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ADRIANNE MAE J. CUEVAS, City Mayor of Palayan City, Capital of Nueva Ecija, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

1. Classes and all school activities in all levels shall be suspended until 14 April 2020 and shall resume on 15 April 2020;
2. Mass gathering shall be prohibited;





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3. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households; movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities; provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated; and there will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures.

To ensure that each household have sufficient provisions for sustenance and living during the quarantine period, all barangay captains are hereby directed to monitor, assess and report to the Palayan City COVID-19 Task Force the situation in their respective barangays.

4. A work from home arrangement shall be implemented in the City Government of Palayan, except health and emergency frontline services, border control and other critical services such as but not limited to CDRRMO, City Health Office and Infirmary Hospital or any other offices/employees that may be required under the circumstances, which shall ensure a skeletal work force. The heads of offices shall ensure that all their respective employees will be given work assignments and an accomplishment report shall be submitted later on.

For this purpose, government workers under Contract of Service shall be covered by this directive in so far as they will be assigned tasked by the concerned heads of office. Workers under Contract of Service with the City Government of Palayan shall continue to enjoy benefits and compensation under their respective contract.

5. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e., public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open;

In all such open establishments, their respective managements shall ensure the adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as all strictly skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as all strict social distancing measurers.



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6. Restaurants can only accept take home and delivery services. Dine in is strictly prohibited;
7. Mass public transport facilities shall be suspended;
8. Land and air travel shall be restricted;

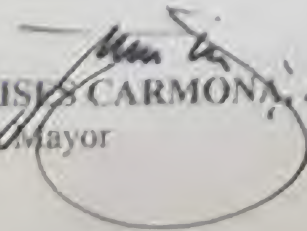
The Palayan City COVID-19 Task Force shall continue to convene daily to study and continuously review the measure and guidelines in addressing the COVID-19 situation. For purposes related to prevention, monitoring and management of COVID-19 situation, the CDRRMO is hereby designated as the official headquarters of the Palayan City COVID-19 Task Force.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until further order/s depending upon the developments in the City of the COVID-19 threat. Earlier issuances by the City Government of Palayan is hereby deemed repealed in so far as those provisions inconsistent with this Order.

ISSUED in the City of Palayan, Capital of Nueva Ecija, Philippines, this 17th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

SIGNED BY AUTHORITY OF

ADRIANNE MAE J. CUEVAS
City Mayor


MOISES CARMONA, JR.
Vice Mayor

